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CANANEA RAILWAY.

Completed and in Operation Between Naco and La Cananea.

Regular Freight and Passenger Service Inaugurated Thursday.

Saturday evening the railway of the Green Consolidated Copper Company connecting the big copper camp at La Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, with the American railway system at Naco, the terminus, upon the international boundary of the Naco branch of the El Paso & Southwestern railway, was completed into La Cananea, at a distance of forty miles from Naco; and Thursday of the present week a regular freight and passenger traffic was inaugurated over the new line.

The completion of this new line of railway means a great deal in the development of the great mining enterprise at La Cananea, the phenomenal growth of which has attracted world wide attention, and has within a short time placed in the front rank of American mining magnates Mr. William C. Greene, whose indomitable perseverance and energy have created a bustling thriving city where but a few years ago there was only a small Mexican village, have given rise to one of the most colossal copper reduction plants in the world, and have developed one of the greatest producing copper properties anywhere contributing to supply the tremendous requirements of modern civilization.

As heretofore mentioned in THE OASIS the daily capacity of the present plant at La Cananea is for reduction of about 800 tons of ore, but other stacks now in course of construction will soon raise the capacity to 1300 tons daily, when the monthly output will exceed six million pounds of refined copper. A line of narrow gauge railway, about fifteen miles in length, including switchbacks and sidings, connects the mines with the reduction works, trains running to the tops of the ore bins and dumping their loads of ore right above the furnace doors. Everything in the way of machinery and machine equipment, on the railways, at the mines, and at the reduction works is of the very best workmanship and quality, and the methods of management are the most modern and effective that the highest grade of talent in every department can accomplish. A railway traffic built upon an industrial enterprise so colossal, is bound to be colossal of itself; and the new line now completed and in operation has been constructed with a view to meeting the requirements thereof in every way. The first class construction shown throughout reflects great credit upon the chief engineer, Mr. E. A. McFarland.

A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by L. W. Mix & Co.

At the American Hotel, Hermosillo, the traveling public will find a clean, well kept house, with a table set with the best the market affords, cooked and served in the best style. A. G. Burrola, proprietor.

SONORA SIFTINGS,

In A Grist of News From the Great State Across the International Line.

Last Saturday night the Cananea railway was finished through to La Cananea, and trains are now running regularly between Naco and La Cananea.

Mr. T. E. Cook, one of the owners of the Concepcion mines, out beyond La Bufa, in the Sahuaripa district, was at Guaymas and Hermosillo this week.

The Altar district is reported booming. Eleven carloads of freight were unloading at Santa Ana one day this week, and more than one hundred teams on the road are conveying machinery and supplies out to the various camps.

At the San Francisco Mine, near Llano, there has been developed a

acquired at the school of mines, he is splendidly equipped for the superintendency of large mining enterprises. Al. deserves success.

Bisbee Review: The gentlemen who accompanied W. C. Greene to Cananea this week were: Colonel Myron M. Parker of Washington city; Col. O. G. Staples, proprietor of the Riggs house, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Taylor assistant secretary of the United States treasury; Anson W. Burchard, New York city; Senator Chase, Albany, N. York; Charles Adsit of Hornellsville, and W. J. Hehl of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; A. D. Bissell, brother of Cleveland's postmaster general, Buffalo, N. Y.; Clarence Chase nephew of Mr. Greene. At El Paso Mr. Greene was quoted as saying that the recent slump in copper was due alone to a war among copper companies, and that he expected in a few weeks to see the price higher than ever.



CATTLE RANGE IN NORTHERN SONORA.

Quarantine of Sonora Cattle.

Last week it was announced that the United States cattle sanitary bureau of the department of agriculture at Washington, had decreed a quarantine upon Sonora cattle for the reason that Texas fever had developed among some of the recent shipments from that state. As a matter of protection for American ranches, herds and ranges the quarantine is decreed. At the time it was first announced the date for taking effect was said to be January 2d, but there seems to have been an error in that particular, for shipments are still crossing the line, and it is now stated that exclusion does not take effect until February 1st. The effect of the new regulation will be to terminate a business which has been very profitable to many in southern Arizona. The engraving upon this page of THE OASIS this week is a scene upon a Sonora cattle range now ordered excluded.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness 25c. at All Druggists.

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big body of good, free milling gold ore, nine feet in width and the mill is running night and day, concentrating and cyaniding. Mr. H. G. Lozier, the owner, has this week arrived from the east, and is arranging extensive improvements at the San Francisco, and at other properties he owns in Sonora.

Mr. A. Graves, manager for the Alma Mining Company, operating some very valuable copper mines about twenty-five miles west from Carbo, has gone to Denver, taking with him a large quantity of ores from their properties, from which working tests, to determine the best processes for reduction, will be made at both El Paso and Denver. In his absence the operations are in the hands of his son Mr. Nelson D. Graves. About twenty men are working in the property, and fine ore is coming out.

A. B. Richmond, for many years a respected citizen of Pinal county and afterward was several years at Minas Prietas graduated, last month, at the school of mines, at Socorro New Mexico, and notifies us to send his copy of THE OASIS to Douglas, Arizona, where he arrived last week to locate. "Al," as he is familiarly called, was a thorough miner and skilled mill man before he went to the school of mines, and with this practical knowledge and the technical knowledge

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By weight at the post office and express office the outside circulation of THE OASIS exceeds that of the Vidette in quadruple or quintuple ratio, THE OASIS paying postage upon sixty-five pounds of papers each week, while the Vidette's postage bills do not exceed twenty pounds per week, besides which THE OASIS pays express charges on papers sent to many subscribers through that method of transportation.

These are facts which advertisers wish to know in determining the value of any newspaper for advertising purposes.

While stating the above facts for advertisers it is also appropriate to say for public information that THE OASIS pays three times as much money in taxes as does the Vidette, and that its pay roll is nearly or quite double that of its contemporary. The promulgation of these facts has been rendered necessary by recent public occurrences.

The celebrated Douglas shoe at L. B. Fleisher's.